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REPUBLICAN TICKET



CITY ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1911.

For Mayor,
FRANK R. MOORE.
For Chief of Police,
HARRY L. BROOKS.
For City Clerk,
WILL H. COLE.
For Superintendent of Streets,
EDWARD J. DOYLE.
For Collector and Treasurer,
JOHN M. KNOX.
Water and Sewerage Board,
JOHN O. BROOKS.
For School Commissioner,
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR.
For Assessor,
WILLIAM E. TRIMBLE.
For Council:
First ward—Patrick J. Lyden.
Second ward—W. B. Robbins.
Third ward—Charles M. Ernst.
Fourth ward—Charles L. Patton.
Fifth ward—Thomas Boehm.

An Evening Echo.
Newspapers are the school masters of the common people. That endless book, the newspaper, is our national glory.—HENRY WARD BEECHER.

The "genius" has been at it again. Still the "pledge" does not have a seal attached.

"Pledge Number Four" will probably tell all about how to run speakeries.

The dying struggles of the Sommers ticket are actually pathetic and the patients are quite peevish.

One cent on the dollar is all the Sommers ticket says it would give the people for their money. Why be so greedy?

Good citizens generally say the Republican ticket is a good one and they will emphasize that saying election day by electing it.

And still the Exponent does not tell how great is to be that slush fund it left the impression the Democratic city committee intended to raise. Why not tell?

"Pledge Number Three" might have stated whether the Sommers ticket, if elected, would run speakeries as a matter of protecting the women of Clarksburg but it did not.

Election day will prove to the Democratic ticket that it did itself great harm, when it gave circulation to the declaration that Clarksburg is "the dirtiest town in West Virginia."

"Pledge Number Three" should have been devoted to a retraction of the effort to make the people believe that the tax rate here is such that it would take only a little over two years for the property owner to give all his property to the tax collector as taxes.

Men who are so inefficient with figures as to figure it out that the present city levy is forty-four cents on the dollar would make a terrible blotch of it in running the affairs of the city. They are not needed as

they themselves will ascertain election day.
After heaping unstinted praise on the police department of the city, the Exponent now says that it is merely a make-shift and the joke of the city. The Exponent's gyrations on this subject make it the real joke of the city. Everyone is giving it the horse laugh.

The Sommers ticket knows the jig is up with it and it is crying fraud before the election—something the Democratic machine here generally postpones until after the election. The Democratic ticket this year shows that it is fine scented. It can not be beat for smelling—even to high heaven.

The Democratic ticket is entirely too slow. It promises to build a modern fire department within five years. That is a long time to wait. The Republican ticket says it intends, if elected, to build one the coming summer. That is not long to wait. Choose between the two on this question.

The Exponent has a new candidate for collector and treasurer. Only a few days ago it stated that the Democratic candidate was John R. Cole. Ascertaining that the gentleman in question would not be eligible for the place because he does not reside in the city, it decided upon another man for the job.

The Exponent is complaining again of the fact that the street superintendent is cleaning the streets. Evidently owing to the fact that it published a statement that Clarksburg is "the dirtiest town in West Virginia," it wants the street superintendent to lay off so that by some chance or another it can make the voters believe the statement.

As the Democratic ticket, not all of it, is so insistent that the city publish its financial statement, it is not amiss to state that just as soon as the city collector and treasurer, a nominee on the Democratic ticket, settles the statement will be published. It is to be hoped that the Democratic ticket will volunteer its services in hurrying him up.

Since the Democratic machine newspaper has so much to say these days about the city postoffice, it would be refreshing, indeed, to recite a little bit of ancient Democratic history in connection with that office, but the Exponent's attacks are so miserably low that the Telegram refrains. Its fly-blowing is not hurting the postmaster or anyone else.

For purely political purposes the Exponent undertakes to make the people believe that the city council should not have taken action to acquire a strip of land before a permanent building was erected. The Exponent wants the council to wait until after the building is erected, hoping that the building will either prevent the widening of the pavement or cause the city to have to pay far more money for the strip. The Telegram does not wish to inquire whether a hold-up is hinted at.

Dumping Garbage.
Garbage haulers are inviting prosecution by throwing garbage on the river bank in Polk's Comfort and not hauling it to the crematory as they should. There is a strong sentiment there against the practice and only a few warm days will be necessary for it to resolve itself into a fixed determination to have the guilty persons indicted and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Some state that the county health officer gave them permission to dump trash there and burn it and it is understood that he directed them not to dump vegetable or other nauseous matter. Some given the lynch have taken the mile and are disregarding the directions of the officer.

It is rather a dangerous practice to burn trash there and certainly if haulers will not obey the directions of the health officer he should countermand them and proceed to prosecute the violators of the health laws of the state.

The Hickman Case.

If the Exponent had investigated the record of the John B. Hickman case as filed in the city clerk's office it would have seen that the case was dropped by the city at a full meeting of the council held on the eighth of August, 1910. The reason assigned by counsel for Mr. Hickman was sustained by the city council. The reason was that under the city charter the mayor did not have the power to order the saloons closed at any time unless the council, in session, ordered the same to be done by him.

If the Exponent would investigate matters pertaining to the city government before it publishes its so-called political editorials it would not have to eat its own words, lock, stock and barrel upon as many different occasions as it has had to do during this city campaign.

A word to the would-be wise is sufficient. Be sure you are right, then Davy Crockett.

Defaming Clarksburg.

Clarksburg traveling men deny the defamatory declaration made by the Democratic city ticket in its political advertisement that "Clarksburg is 'the dirtiest town in West Virginia.'" They point to other towns as not as clean as Clarksburg and their civic pride has caused several of them to request the Telegram to express indignation and to deny with emphasis this slander on Clarksburg.

Citizens generally whose civic pride does not permit them to tolerate such a mean trick, such a base contemptible resort, such a base statement, are equally indignant and there have been more men angered in this instance than in any single one that has taken place here in a long time. Some who doubtless would have supported the Democratic ticket intend to express their displeasure at such despicable measures by voting the opposite ticket next Tuesday.

Clarksburg is noted for inviting an influx of population instead of trying to scare it away by spreading reports that reflect on the city and make bad impressions. The phrase, "the dirtiest town in West Virginia," is one of the things patriotic Clarksburgers are not guilty of using. Exaggerated statements of the tax levy is another they do not indulge themselves in.

Distinction for State.

West Virginia as a result of the present census has a proud distinction concerning the property of its farmers. This state is in a class by itself in the matter of small percentage of mortgaged farms. In an editorial entitled "Grist from the Census" the National Stockman calls attention to this distinction. The editorial is as follows:

The big mill at Washington is slowly grinding out the census returns. Some agricultural statistics for about a score of states are now available and they foretell interesting comparisons later. We have examined these reports to ascertain whether the system of tenantry is increasing or decreasing and find some curious things. For instance, in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, the New England states and Missouri it is decreasing. In Illinois the number of tenants increased 301 per cent in the last decade, in Minnesota 22 per cent, in Wisconsin 7 per cent, in Kansas 6 per cent, in Indiana only 2 per cent, and in Michigan only 1 per cent. The three states which show the largest increase in tenantry also reveal a decrease in the use of commercial fertilizers as compared with ten years ago—Illinois 31 per cent, Minnesota 75 per cent and Wisconsin 59 per cent. Let the fertilizer men and the farm owners figure this out as they please—we merely cite the facts. Farm mortgages afford another interesting morsel for the student. The progressive state of Wisconsin has more mortgaged farms than clear ones, and the Western and Northwestern states have a much higher proportion of mortgaged farms than the older states. Pennsylvania, for example, has 112,995 free and 50,592 mortgaged farms; Michigan has 85,314 free and 82,473 mortgaged, and Minnesota has 56,744 free and 56,045 mortgaged. West Virginia is in a class by itself thus far with only 9,456 mortgaged farms against 65,790 clear ones.

BODY IS FOUND.

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 31.—The body of Samuel Abbott, the only victim of the state capitol fire, was found today.

GOVERNOR

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nearing the dawn of fact. He no longer fears the unknown. The heavens confess to him their secrets. He calls the lightning in his service. Industry is dead. Gods of wood no longer answer. Kings and their divine rights are no more. Truth is established.

So this race stands today in the white light of this great century. I am persuaded that no people beneath the circling sun have so great a part to play in the culminating glory of man's evolution as have this people of ours in our free land.

Our extremity has always been God's opportunity. When occasion demanded, he has always brought forth a man to handle the situation. The need of this land now is a man—a man so full, so equipped, so complete, so strong, so concrete that he can lead this nation in its next upward climb. That man will come and we must do our part in bringing him forth. And West Virginia will do her part in bringing him forth.

I have seen your rugged mountains. I have seen your splendid forests. I have seen something of the marvelous wealth of coal and gas, in which is heat enough to turn the machinery of the universe, and to build fires that will heat industrial plants for all the sons of man. And the thought comes to me, how wonderfully God has blessed you and his people.

A new birth of civic manhood is required in our country, the speaker declared, and here he sounded a warning note against unchecked immigration to this country, saying that the immigrants were in nearly every instance of inferior classes coming from inferior lands, ignorant of our laws, our customs, accustomed to restraint and becoming reckless under a lack of it.

The peoples of the world are today more face to face than ever before. We cannot escape this situation. We must meet and conquer Oriental civilization. To cope with the situation the country needs men, a multitude of men. We need more statesmen and fewer politicians. Statesmen, who are concerned with what they can do for their country, and not politicians who are concerned how they can "do" their country. Statesmen, who are anxious to serve their people, and not politicians who are anxious only to serve themselves.

We need a new birth of individual concept of civic righteousness. How to get it? You will have to get it in the public school, the college, the Christian churches of the land, in a new concept of Jesus Christ and what he is. You cannot always get it in the great universities. As a lawyer I have found this to be only too true.

It is in the small colleges that the best opportunity for this kind of education can be found. The small college is sending forth men of better character and finer equipment than the great universities. Yet I do not mean to decry the greater universities.

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working their way through school. I saw professors working for a mere yearly pittance when positions lie outside waiting for them if they choose, paying thousands a year. But they do not accept—they prefer to sacrifice the better paying positions to the higher position in the great field in which they now are.

I know nothing better than the occupation of making men. Near you is an opportunity for building a great factory for making men. If you will only use it. This man (indicating Dr. Doney) is doing his part but you must help him.

Speaking of the principles for the further civilization of man in the future, Mr. Hanly said:

You say these are impractical dreams. You say you can't change human nature. But we have changed it again and again and again and we can change it still more. Now man has risen out of the evils of superstition and idolatry, kingcraft and slavery, and man will yet rise out of the evils of intemperance and war.

The forlorn hopes of yesterday are the attained verities of today. The time was when the great reformation was a forlorn hope. The time was when representative government among men was a forlorn hope. The time was when the abolition of slavery was a forlorn hope. The

time was when the Christian religion was a forlorn hope. Then came the birth of Christ and it was no longer a forlorn hope. Man was lifted into the verities of truth and religion.

Vociferous applause greeted the close of Ex-Governor Hanly's remarks. At the conclusion of his address Dr. Doney, toastmaster, introduced the Rev. Dr. A. B. Riker, of Moundsville, who spoke briefly on the subject of the present needs of Wesleyan College.

Those present were the Rev. W. D. Reed, Oakland, Md.; the Rev. L. E. Resseger, Buckhannon; the Rev. A. B. Riker, Moundsville; Claude E. King, Buckhannon; Judge Charles W. Lynch, Judge Raymond Maxwell, Dr. J. F. Williams, B. Frank

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SICKNESS

Causes the Closing of a
Protracted Meeting at
Wallace.

WALLACE, W. Va., Mar. 31.—A protracted meeting begun Sunday

night and closed Wednesday night by the Rev. L. A. McNemar owing the many cases of measles a whooping cough in the town.

Emory S. Harbert has traded farm on Little Rock Camp to Horace A. Smith for property in the vision addition. Mr. Harbert will move to town and Mr. Smith will to the farm. The exchange will be made the first of next week.

S. N. Parrish, proprietor of a Parrish apartment house, is having a water well drilled near his property for the benefit of his tenants. Zephie Fox, of Camden, La., county, has been called here on account of the serious illness of her father, George B. Fox, who is 70 years old. He has pneumonia fever.

Mrs. B. O. Chapman left Friday morning for Carey, O., where she will join her husband, who is working for a railroad company there. George T. Williamson, cashier of the Wallace Bank, made a business trip to Clarksburg Thursday. J. Dean had charge of the bank during his absence.

Mrs. G. T. Williamson is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. Graham, Big Elk.

Harvey W. Fultz, of the Pennsylvania Oil Company, had a proud Thursday evening after the arrival of a girl baby at his home.

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